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For: **METHODS FOR PRODUCING L-ASPARTIC ACID**

Enclosed are:

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2 sheets of Formal Drawings;

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Prior to examination, on page 1, after the title, please insert --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 278571/1998 and Japanese Patent Application No. 278579/1998, both filed September 30, 1998 the contents of which are both incorporated by reference in their entirety.--

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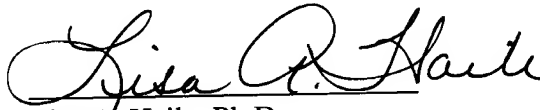
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